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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thorsten PANNEK et al.  
For : COMPONENT AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A three-month extension of time for filing a reply is requested (the extended period expires on November 30, 2006). Please charge the \$1,020 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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